

68-010-62 Marché House 4200 Crittenden Street Hyattsville

Built in 1932, this Georgian Revival, two-and-one-half-story concrete dwelling with stucco aggregate decoration and tile roof has a main block flanked by one-and-one-half-story wings; the dwelling employs unusual concrete construction techniques pioneered by the John J. Earley Studios of Washington, D.C., The house was designed by architect John Robie Kennedy, and was built on the site of an 1875 frame dwelling known as Melrose; the Marchés moved their florist business there in 1922. In the 1950s Kennedy designed the associated flower shop that fronts on Rhode Island Avenue (Historic Resource 68-041-03).